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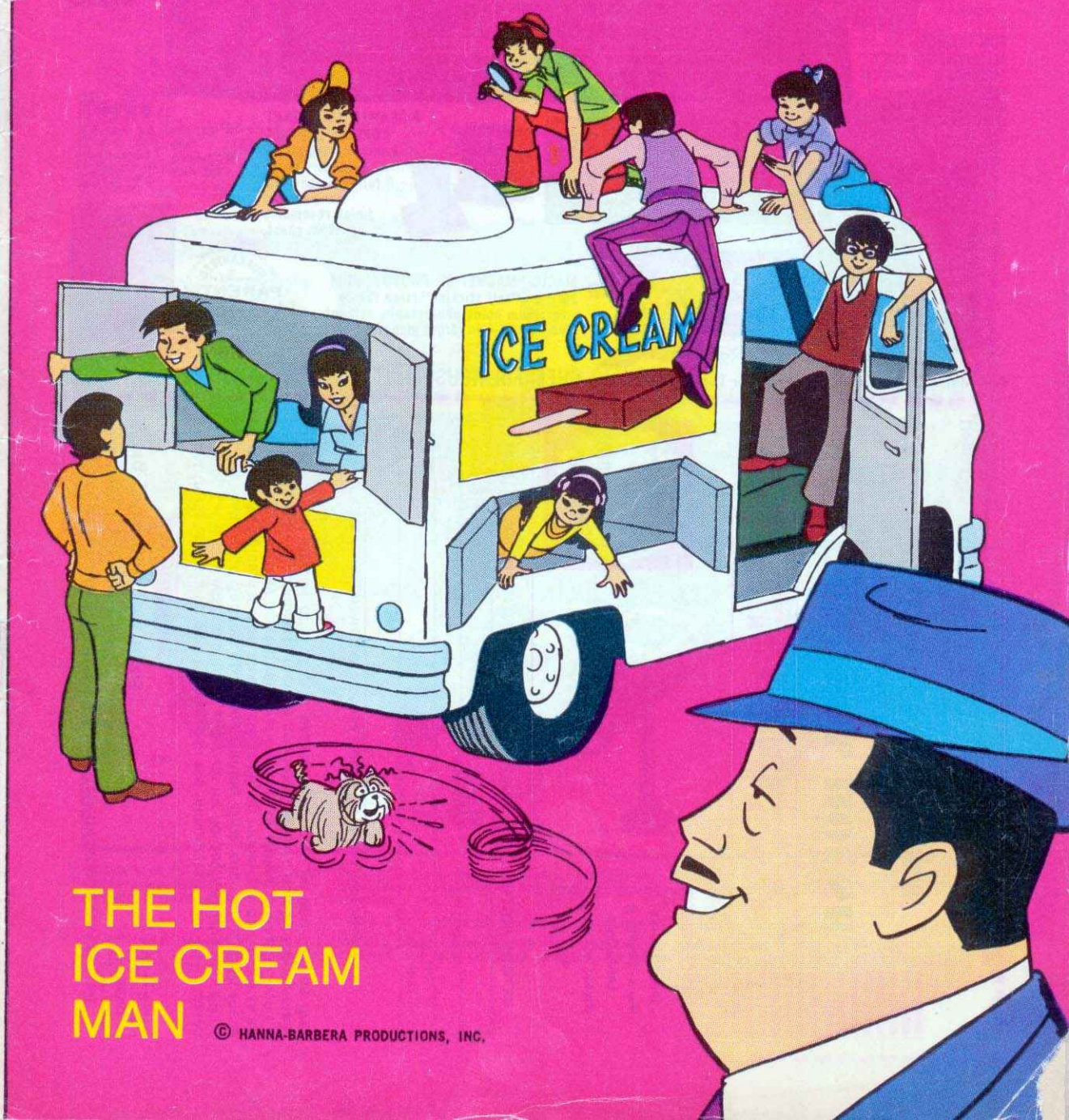

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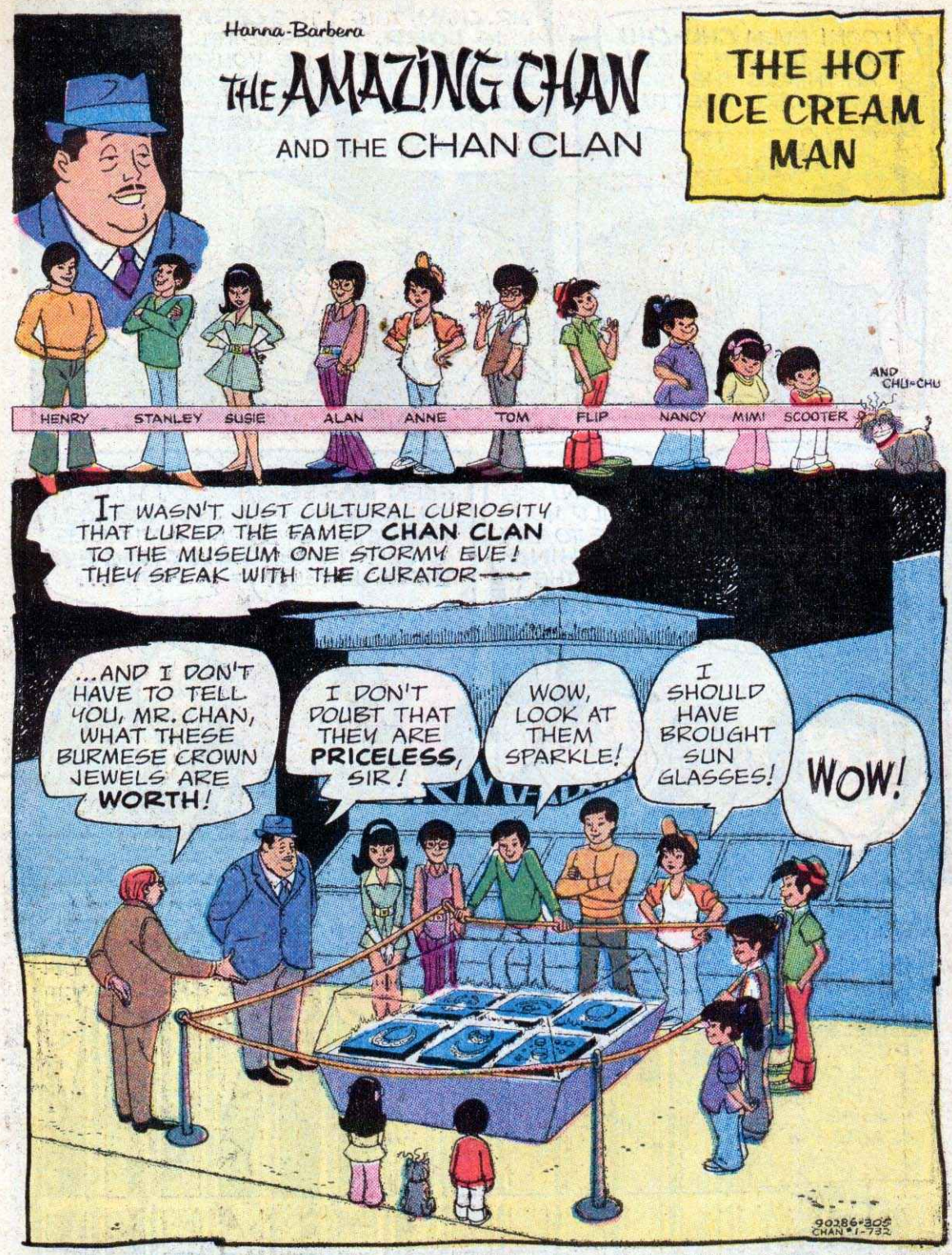

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NOTE, TOO, THAT THE BARS ARE ELECTRIFIED!
YIPE! WE COULD END UP WITH A FRENCH-FRIED CROOK!!

HEY, THAT WAS A FUNNY LINE I JUST SAID! DO YOU GET IT, HENRY?
I GET IT! BUT I'M NOT SO SURE I WANT IT, STANLEY!

CHU-CHU! CHU-CHU!!
GESUNDHEIT, YOUNG LADY!
THAT WAS NO SNEEZE, LORD BUCKLEY! CHU-CHU IS OUR DOG!
IF HE'S MISSING, WE'D BETTER FAN OUT AND LOOK FOR HIM!

HEY, YOU THINK IT'S SAFE TO LEAVE THE CASE NOW THAT POP'S PUT THE BARS AWAY?
I WOULD SURMISE THAT THERE IS NO ELEMENT OF RISK! WE MUST LOCATE OUR CANINE MASCOT!

NO ELEMENT OF RISK, TOM? YOU'D SAY OTHERWISE IF YOU COULD SEE THE CASE NOW!—

A FEW MINUTES LATER—
WELL, I SEE THE PROBLEM IS OVER! YOU'VE FOUND YOUR MISSING DOG!
SORRY TO CONTRADICT YOU, BUT THE PROBLEM'S JUST BEGUN! THE DOG IS NO LONGER MISSING...
...BUT I'M AFRAID THE CROWN JEWELS ARE NOW ABSENT!
WHAM! BAM! WE'RE IN A JAM!!
SOMEONE GRABBED THE JEWELS WHILE WE WERE LOOKING FOR CHU-CHU!
SOME FELONIOUS SOUL HAS APPROPRIATED THE GEMS FOR HIS OWN PROFIT!
THE DIAMONDS SHOULD NEVER HAVE BEEN LEFT UNGUARDED!!
PERHAPS NOT...BUT ADVICE AFTER A MISTAKE IS LIKE MEDICINE AFTER THE FUNERAL! LET US SEARCH THE MUSEUM!
THERE'S A JANITOR, STANLEY! I THINK WE'D BETTER QUESTION HIM!
JUST A MINUTE, HENRY! I'M SLIPPING INTO A DISGUISE! HE'LL TALK MORE TO THE LAW!

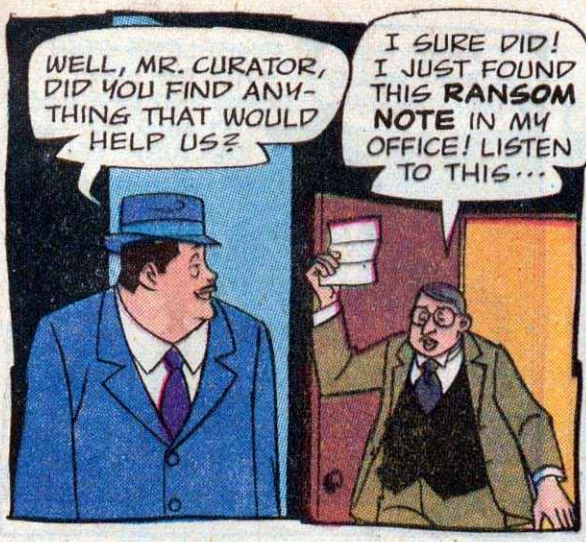
THE LAW?! OH, NO!
COME ALONG, 'ENERY! LET'S GET 'OPPING! I'LL SHOW YOU 'OW WE DO IT IN SCOTLAND YARD!

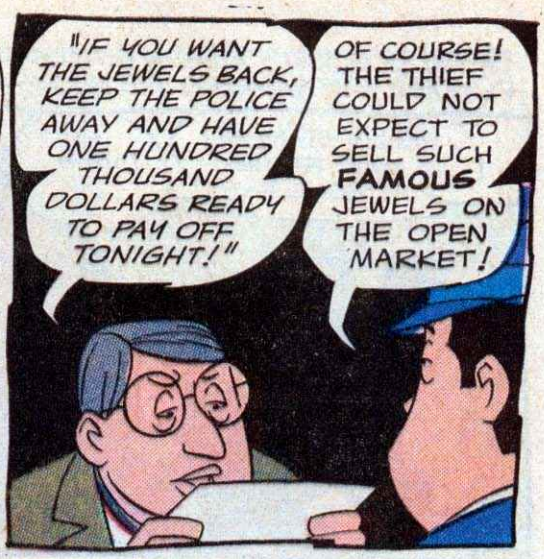
YOU LOOK MORE LIKE YOU'RE FROM A JUNK YARD!
QUIET, WATSON! I MUST FIND OUT WHAT IS IN THAT BUCKET!

HEY! WHAT'RE YOU DOING? THAT'S JUST MY MOP WATER!
A LIKELY STORY, MOST LIKELY! I SHALL SEE FOR MYSELF!
SPLASH!

OKAY, YOU SPILLED IT... YOU MOP IT UP!
HMMM...

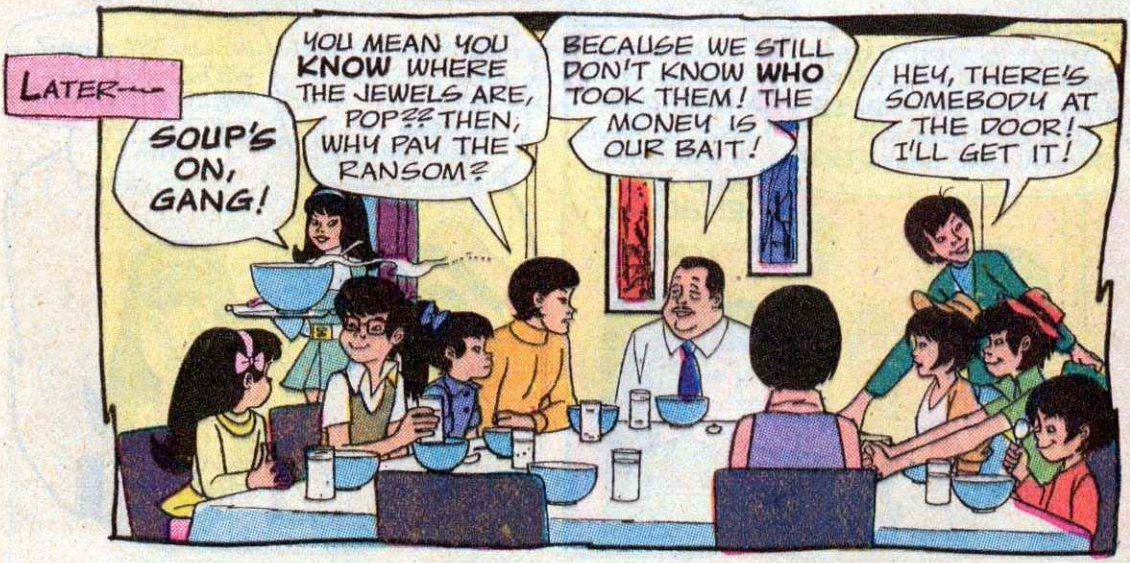
MEANWHILE—
NO SIGN OF THE JEWELS IN THE PREHISTORIC ROOM, POP!
LIKEWISE FOR THE EGYPTIAN ROOM!
NEGATIVE IN THE ART EXHIBIT!
AS I EXPECTED! ANY THIEF CLEVER ENOUGH TO STEAL THOSE JEWELS WOULD HAVE A WELL-CONCEALED HIDING PLACE, AS WELL!


WELL, MR. CURATOR, DID YOU FIND ANYTHING THAT WOULD HELP US?
I SURE DID! I JUST FOUND THIS **RANSOM NOTE** IN MY OFFICE! LISTEN TO THIS...

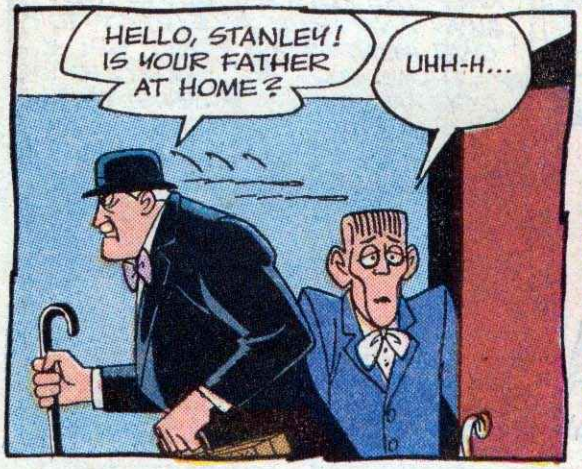

"IF YOU WANT THE JEWELS BACK, KEEP THE POLICE AWAY AND HAVE ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS READY TO PAY OFF TONIGHT!"
OF COURSE! THE THIEF COULD NOT EXPECT TO SELL SUCH **FAMOUS** JEWELS ON THE OPEN MARKET!

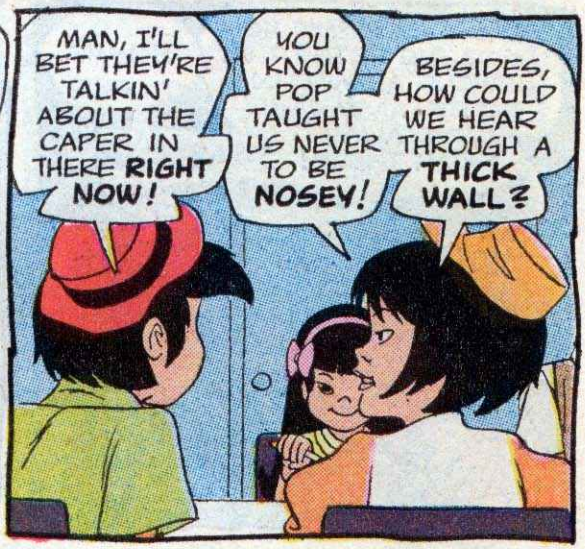
CHU-CHU, DIDN'T YOU HEAR THE NOTE? THE JEWELS AREN'T IN THERE, ANYMORE! COME AWAY FROM THERE!
HMMM...

THOSE JEWELS MUST BE RECOVERED!
WE SHALL PAY THE RANSOM, THEN! CONTACT ME AT HOME WHEN THE NECESSARY MONEY HAS BEEN OBTAINED!


LATER—
SOUP'S ON, GANG!
YOU MEAN YOU **KNOW** WHERE THE JEWELS ARE, POP?? THEN, WHY PAY THE RANSOM?
BECAUSE WE STILL DON'T KNOW **WHO** TOOK THEM! THE MONEY IS OUR BAIT!
HEY, THERE'S SOMEBODY AT THE DOOR! I'LL GET IT!

STANLEY QUICKLY DONS A BUTLER'S DISGUISE AND ANSWERS THE DOOR—





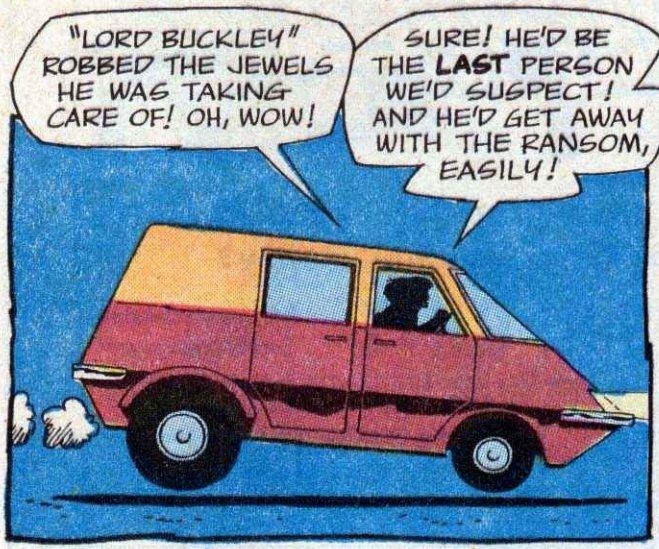
WELL, I THOUGHT WE WERE TOO WELL BEHAVED FOR THAT!
JUST SHOWS YOU HOW WRONG YOU CAN BE, SUSIE!

DID YOU GET WHAT THEY'RE SAYING?
ALL I'M GETTING IS MILK IN MY EAR!

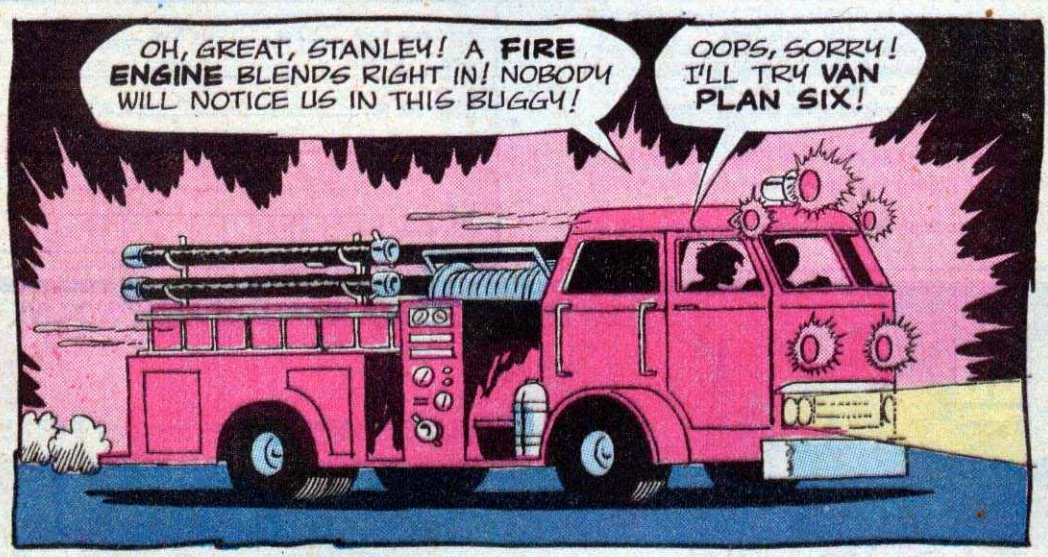
WE HAVE TO LEAVE THE MONEY IN THAT PARK AT EIGHT O'CLOCK AND WE'RE NOT TO TELL ANYONE!
I'M AFRAID IT'S A LITTLE LATE FOR TOTAL SECRECY!

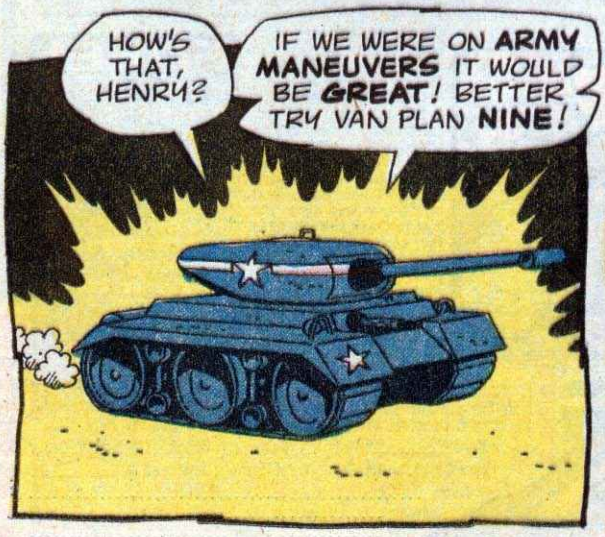
THE WALLS HAVE EARS... AND SO DO MY CHILDREN!
ER...YOU'RE IN FINE PHYSICAL SHAPE, SIR!
NEXT PATIENT, PLEASE!

I'VE HEARD OF DIRT RING AROUND THE COLLAR BUT NEVER MILK RING AROUND THE EAR!
IT ISN'T EASY HAVING A DAD WHO'S A DETECTIVE!
LORD BUCKLEY AND I MUST BE GOING, SO HAVE A NICE SUPPER AND I'LL SEE YOU ALL LATER!
HEY, POP, YOU NEED SOMEONE TO COME ALONG AND RIDE SHOTGUN?
WE CAN HANDLE THINGS, STANLEY! YOUR SOUP IS GETTING COLD!
BUT STANLEY'S GETTING HOT-- FOR ACTION! AND SO AM I!
DID FATHER DEPART YET? I JUST REFERRED TO THIS VOLUME ON ENGLISH LORDS! THERE IS NO LORD BUCKLEY!
SO HE'S A FAKE! THAT CINCHES IT! WE'VE GOTTA FOLLOW POP!
YOU WILL NOT! POP TOLD US TO STAY HERE AND EAT DINNER AND THAT'S JUST WHAT WE'LL DO!
YEAH, SURE! HE PROBABLY KNOWS ALL ABOUT LORD BUCKLEY, ANYWAY!
HEY, I SUDDENLY FEEL LIKE A PIZZA! LET'S GO, STANLEY!
THEY'RE NOT FOOLING ME!


"LORD BUCKLEY" ROBBED THE JEWELS HE WAS TAKING CARE OF! OH, WOW!
SURE! HE'D BE THE **LAST** PERSON WE'D SUSPECT! AND HE'D GET AWAY WITH THE RANSOM, EASILY!

WE'D BETTER CONVERT THE **CHAN VAN** SO IT WON'T BE AS NOTICEABLE!
RIGHT! WE'LL USE **VAN PLAN THREE**! I'LL PUSH THE CONVERTER BUTTON!


OH, GREAT, STANLEY! A **FIRE ENGINE** BLENDS RIGHT IN! NOBODY WILL NOTICE US IN THIS BUGGY!
OOPS, SORRY! I'LL TRY **VAN PLAN SIX**!


HOW'S THAT, HENRY?
IF WE WERE ON **ARMY MANEUVERS** IT WOULD BE **GREAT**! BETTER TRY VAN PLAN **NINE**!

THERE! THAT'S BETTER! NOW LET'S HEAD FOR THE PARK!
HEY, I **LIKE** THIS GET-UP! WE'VE GOT SAUSAGES IN HERE AND EVERYTHING! DID ALAN INSTALL ANY MUSTARD?
SCHULTZ'S MEAT MARKET

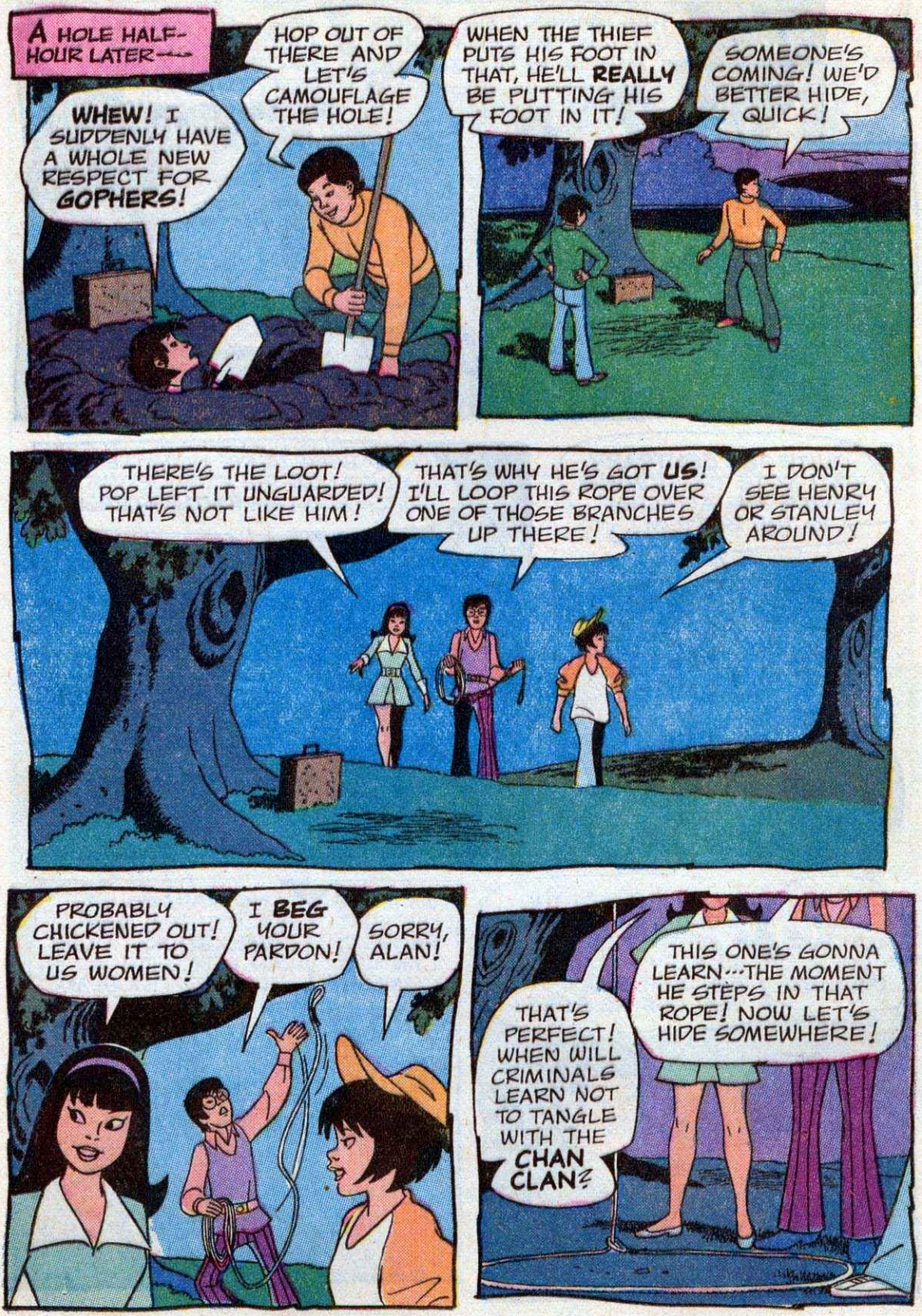
CHAN AND LORD BUCKLEY ARRIVE AT THE PARK---
THIS IS WHERE THE PHONE CALL SAID TO LEAVE THE MONEY, IS IT NOT?
YES... BUT ARE YOU JUST GOING TO LET THE CROOK WALK AWAY WITH IT?

QUITE THE CONTRARY, SIR! NOTE THE HOMING DEVICE I'VE ATTACHED TO THE BOTTOM!

WE'D BEST LEAVE NOW! WE CAN FOLLOW THE PATH OF THE SUITCASE ON MY RADAR SCREEN!

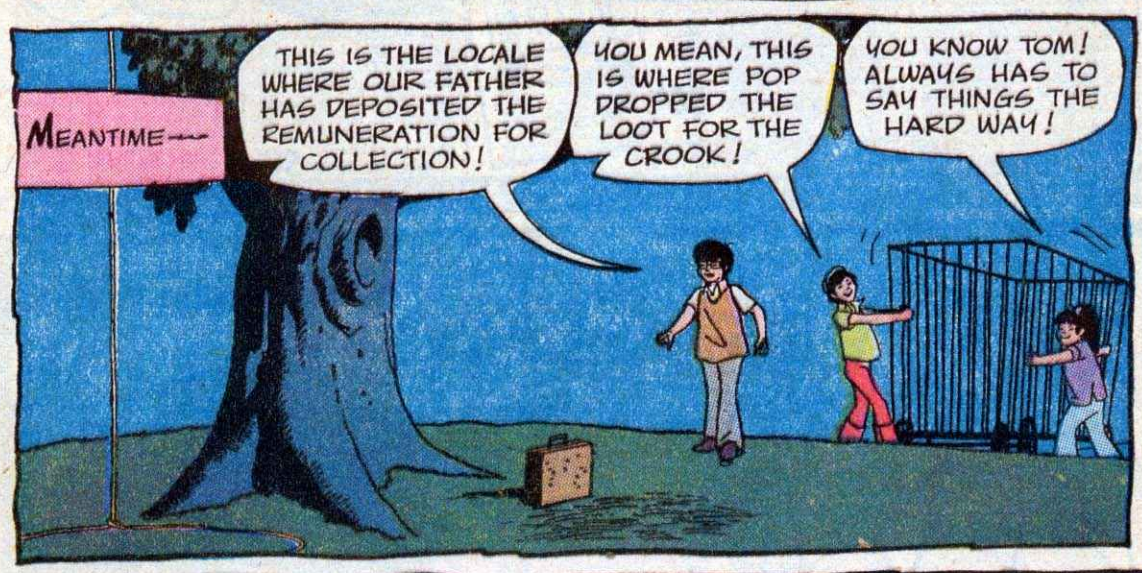
THERE GOES POP AND LORD BUCKLEY!
AND THERE'S THE MONEY, BY THE BASE OF THAT TREE! BUCKLEY'S ACCOMPLICE CAN JUST SCOOP IT UP AND OFF HE GOES!

WE CAN'T LET THAT HAPPEN, CAN WE, STANLEY?
NO WAY! DO YOU REALIZE HOW MANY COMIC BOOKS A GUY CAN BUY WITH A HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS?


A HOLE HALF-HOUR LATER---
WHEW! I SUDDENLY HAVE A WHOLE NEW RESPECT FOR GOPHERS!
HOP OUT OF THERE AND LET'S CAMOUFLAGE THE HOLE!
WHEN THE THIEF PUTS HIS FOOT IN THAT, HE'LL REALLY BE PUTTING HIS FOOT IN IT!
SOMEONE'S COMING! WE'D BETTER HIDE, QUICK!
THERE'S THE LOOT! POP LEFT IT UNGUARDED! THAT'S NOT LIKE HIM!
THAT'S WHY HE'S GOT US! I'LL LOOP THIS ROPE OVER ONE OF THOSE BRANCHES UP THERE!
I DON'T SEE HENRY OR STANLEY AROUND!
PROBABLY CHICKENED OUT! LEAVE IT TO US WOMEN!
I BEG YOUR PARDON!
SORRY, ALAN!
THAT'S PERFECT! WHEN WILL CRIMINALS LEARN NOT TO TANGLE WITH THE CHAN CLAN?
THIS ONE'S GONNA LEARN---THE MOMENT HE STEPS IN THAT ROPE! NOW LET'S HIDE SOMEWHERE!

SIMULTANEOUSLY—
WHEN WE HEAR HIM YELL, WE MAKE OUR MOVE!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, STANLEY?
I'M SLIPPING INTO ANOTHER OF MY MASTERFUL DISGUISES!

OWWR! MILLIONS OF BROTHERS IN THIS WORLD AND I GET ONE WHO THINKS EVERY DAY IS HALLOWEEN!
THERE'S A FULL MOON, ISN'T THERE? I'M BLENDING IN... A LA WEREWOLF!!


MEANTIME—
THIS IS THE LOCALE WHERE OUR FATHER HAS DEPOSITED THE REMUNERATION FOR COLLECTION!
YOU MEAN, THIS IS WHERE POP DROPPED THE LOOT FOR THE CROOK!
YOU KNOW TOM! ALWAYS HAS TO SAY THINGS THE HARD WAY!

WE ARRANGE THE LOGISTICS SUCH THAT THIS ENCLOSURE WILL ENTRAP THE CULPRIT!
HEY, LOOK! AN ICE CREAM MAN!

NOT NOW, NANCY! IT'S SO COLD HERE YOU MIGHT FREEZE YOUR MOUTH SHUT!
...WHICH MIGHT BE A DISTINCT IMPROVEMENT!
QUIET, FLIP... OR I'LL TELL POP HOW YOU USED HIS MAGNIFYING GLASS FOR A PING PONG PADDLE!

HEY, THAT'S RIGHT ON TARGET!
PERFECT!
ACCORDING TO MY COMPUTATIONS, THE THIEF WILL TRIGGER OUR CONCEALED WIRE, INSTANTLY IMPRISON HIMSELF, AND--

YIKES!! THERE'S A HOLE HERE!!

THAT'S IT! SOMEONE JUST FELL INTO OUR TRAP!
WE'VE CAUGHT OURSELVES A STUPID CROOK!

THESE GOOFY CROOKS JUST NEVER LEARN TO LOOK WHERE THEY'RE GOING!

HELP!!
YOU KNOW, I DON'T FIND THIS THE LEAST BIT AMUSING!

THAT'S OUR SNARE TRAP!
THE CROOK SHOULD BE AT THE END OF OUR ROPE!

HEY! WHAT DID I JUST TRIP OVER?

CLANG!
OBVIOUSLY, YOU TRIPPED OVER A WIRE WHICH TRIGGERED THIS CAGE TO FALL ON US!
YEAH, KINDA LOOKS THAT WAY, DOESN'T IT?

MEANTIME—
THE BIG KIDS SHOULD BE RIGHT OVER HERE SOMEPLACE!
I WONDER IF THEY'VE CAUGHT THE JEWEL THIEF YET!

WELL, STANLEY, HERE'S ANOTHER FINE MESS YOU'VE GOTTEN US INTO!
MIMI! SCOOTER! GET US OUT OF HERE!
SOMEBODY GET A ROPE AND GET US OUT!
LOOKS LIKE THE BIG KIDS FOULED THINGS UP AGAIN, SCOOTER!

A FEW MINUTES LATER, ALL ARE FREED—

I THOUGHT YOU SAID YOU FELT LIKE A **PIZZA!**

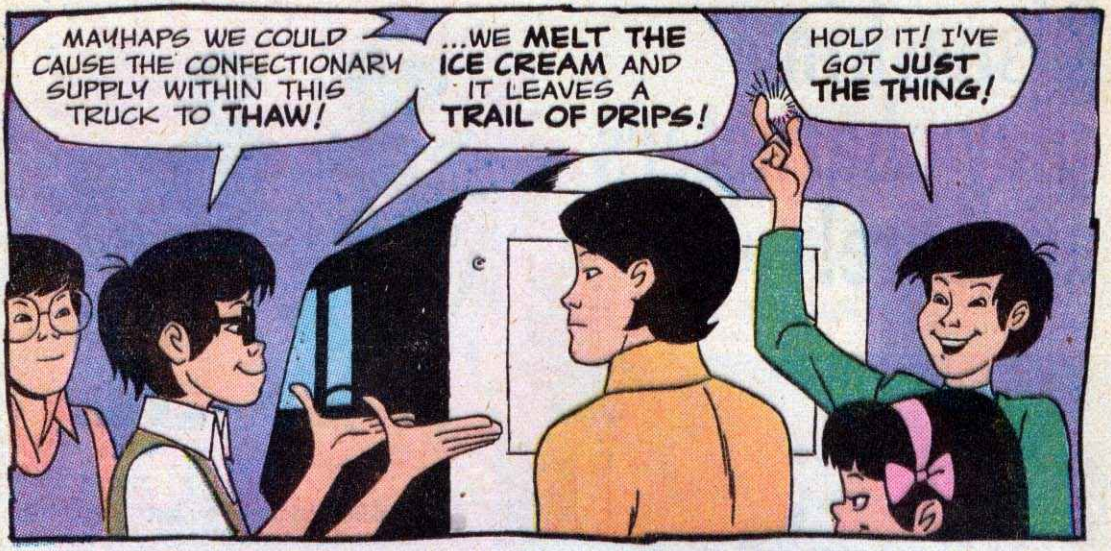
YEAH? WELL, YOU **LOOK** LIKE A PIZZA!

BOY, AM I GLAD TO GET OUT OF THAT HOLE!

I GUESS WE ALL SNUCK OVER HERE WITH THE SAME IDEA!

I WONDER IF THAT ICE CREAM MAN'S STILL PARKED OVER THERE!

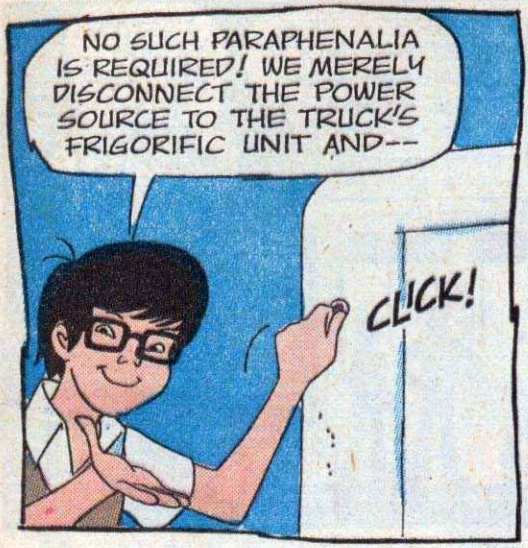
ICE CREAM MAN?! WHAT WOULD HE BE DOING IN A DESERTED PARK... AT **NIGHT?!**


MAYHAPS WE COULD CAUSE THE CONFECTIONARY SUPPLY WITHIN THIS TRUCK TO THAW!
...WE MELT THE ICE CREAM AND IT LEAVES A TRAIL OF DRIPS!
HOLD IT! I'VE GOT JUST THE THING!

THE OPERATION SHOULD BE QUITE SIMPLE...
SPEAKING OF DRIPS, IT SOUNDED LIKE STANLEY HAD AN IDEA!

HERE'S YOUR ANSWER! JUST PUT THIS HEATER IN THERE!
AND JUST WHERE DO WE PLUG IT IN?

I TOOK CARE OF THAT!
I'VE GOT IT CONNECTED TO A GAS STATION UP THE ROAD!

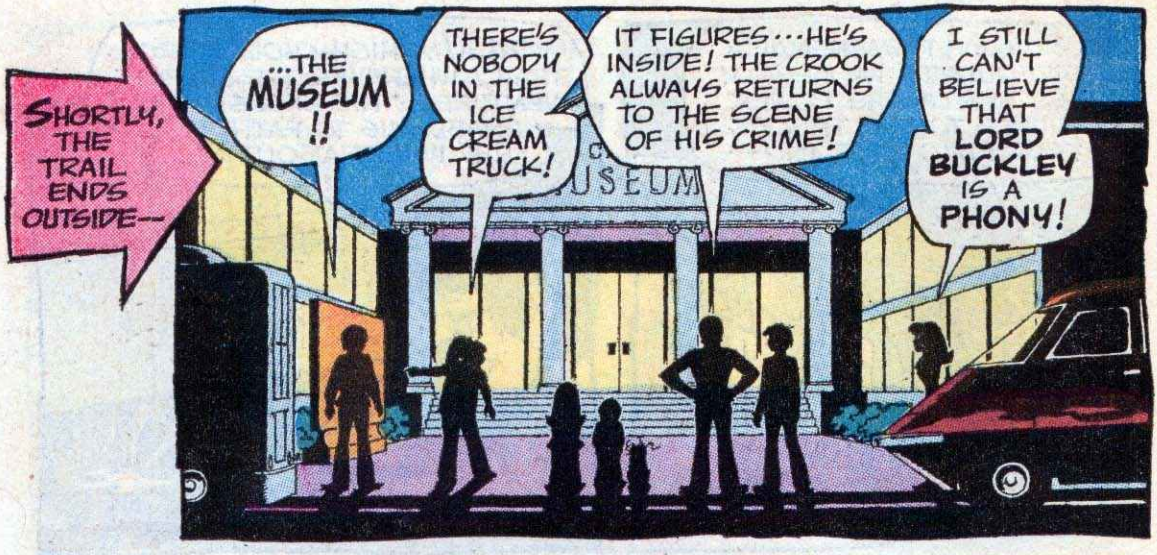

NO SUCH PARAPHENALIA IS REQUIRED! WE MERELY DISCONNECT THE POWER SOURCE TO THE TRUCK'S FRIGORIFIC UNIT AND--
CLICK!

VOILA! A HIGH-CHOLESTEROL TRAIL! WHEREVER THE CULPRIT VENTURES, THIS EXCESS WILL ENABLE US TO FATHOM HIS WHEREABOUTS!

THE ICE CREAM MAN! HE JUST PICKED UP THE MONEY AND HE'S COMING THIS WAY!!
QUICK, EVERYBODY! TO THE CHAN VAN! WE'LL FOLLOW HIM TO HIS HIDEOUT!

LATER, THE "ICE CREAM MAN" DRIVES THROUGH THE CITY STREETS, CONFIDENT THAT HE IS SAFE...
ICE CREAM

...AND UNAWARE THAT THE CHAN CLAN IS IN HOT PURSUIT!
JUST KEEP YOUR EYE ON THE ICE CREAM!
NOTICE HOW WELL THE VANILLA SHOWS UP ON THE ASPHALT!


SHORTLY, THE TRAIL ENDS OUTSIDE--
...THE MUSEUM !!
THERE'S NOBODY IN THE ICE CREAM TRUCK!
IT FIGURES...HE'S INSIDE! THE CROOK ALWAYS RETURNS TO THE SCENE OF HIS CRIME!
I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE THAT LORD BUCKLEY IS A PHONY!

THERE HE IS! AND HE'S GOT THE MONEY!
WE'LL CUT AROUND AND REACH THE END OF THE HALL BEFORE HE DOES!

PUT THAT STUFFED APE IN FRONT OF THE DOOR!
CHECK! ALL THE BETTER TO MAKE A BABOON OUT OF THE BURGLAR!

I'LL STASH THE MONEY IN HERE FOR THE TIME BEING!

YEOW!!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON AROUND HERE BUT I WANT NO PART OF IT!

HEY, LET'S PUT THOSE MASKS ON!
HURRY! I HEAR SOMEONE COMING!

I'LL SLIP INTO THE AFRICAN EXHIBIT UNTIL I FIGURE OUT WHAT'S COMING OFF HERE!

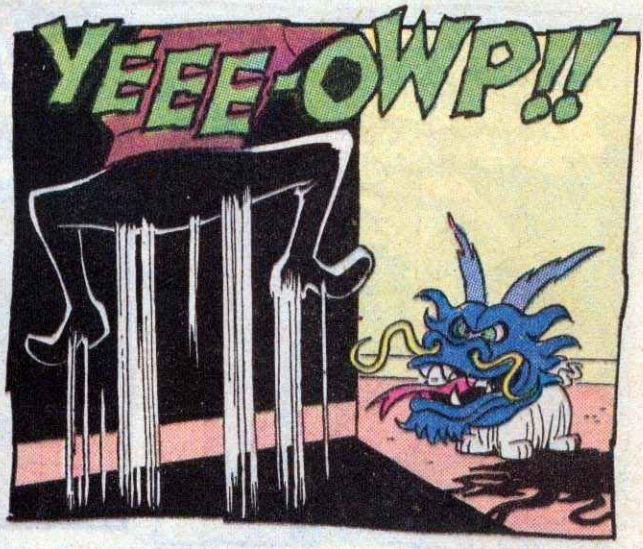
YIKES!
LEMME OUTTA HERE!!

THIS MEDIEVAL RAIMENT SHOULD INSTILL A GOODLY AMOUNT OF FEAR!
NOW I KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON!!
THIS PLACE IS HAUNTED!!
SCREEECH!

WHY ARE YOU PUTTING THAT MASK ON CHU-CHU?
WE'VE GOT TO SCARE THE CROOK TO WHERE HENRY'S SETTING UP THE TRAP!

EITHER THIS PLACE IS HAUNTED OR I'M LOSING MY MIND!
MAYBE BOTH!!

I HOPE THIS FAKE NOSE STAYS IN PLACE!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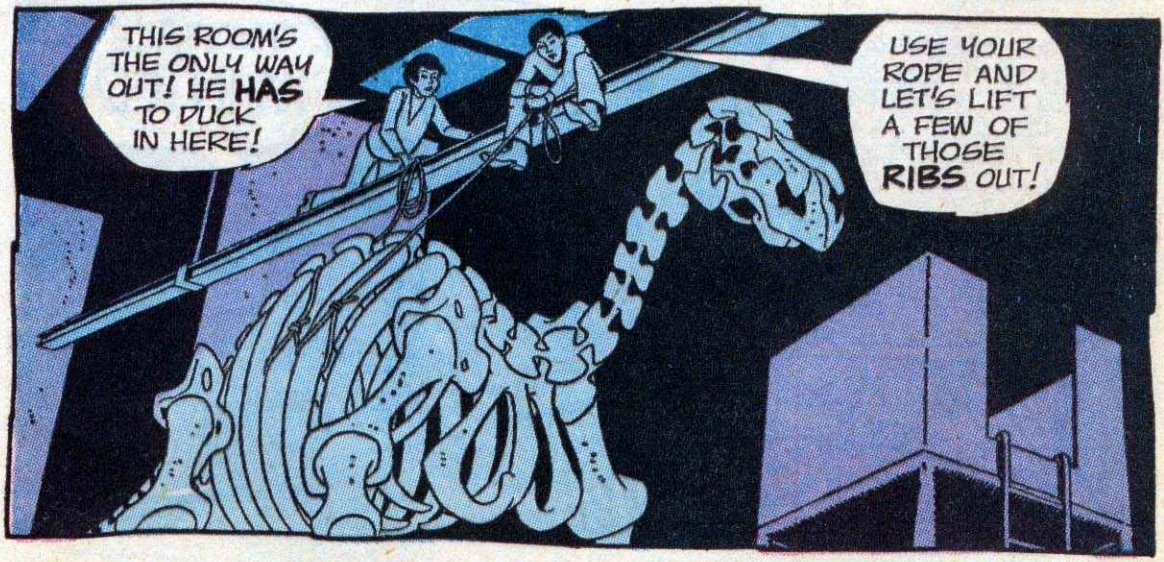

THIS ROOM'S THE ONLY WAY OUT! HE HAS TO DUCK IN HERE!
USE YOUR ROPE AND LET'S LIFT A FEW OF THOSE RIBS OUT!

AS THE "ICE CREAM MAN" DASHES INTO THE ROOM...
BULL'S-EYE! HE'S INSIDE THE BRONTOSAURUS!
LET 'ER GO!
BOMBS AWAY!!
OR RATHER, RIBS AWAY!!
KERTHUMP!
AWK!!
POP! WE WERE WONDERING WHEN YOU'D GET HERE!
WE CAUGHT THE CROOK IN THAT PREHISTORIC PRISON!
I GUESS I SHOULD LEARN NOT TO BE SURPRISED...BUT I ALWAYS AM!
IT'S A WRAP-UP ON THE DIAMOND HEIST, POP! LORD BUCKLEY IS THE MASTERMIND, BUT WE CAUGHT HIS ACCOMPLICE, THE THIEF!
THE THIEF, QUITE POSSIBLY...BUT LORD BUCKLEY, NO! HE'S REALLY WITH SCOTLAND YARD!
I BELIEVE THE GENTLEMAN YOU HAVE THERE IS THE CURATOR!
SO WHAT! UNLESS YOU RELEASE ME WITH THE MONEY, YOU'LL NEVER SEE THE JEWELS AGAIN!

YOUR THREAT IS A HOLLOW ONE, SIR! I ALREADY KNOW WHERE THE JEWELS ARE! I WAS JUST WAITING FOR YOU TO **BETRAY** YOURSELF!

HENRY, PUT SOME HANDCUFFS ON OUR PRISONER AND GATHER THE FAMILY IN THE ROOM WHERE THE JEWELS WERE STOLEN!

LATER—

I GOT OVER HERE AS SOON AS I COULD, MR. CHAN!

GOOD! YOU MAY PLACE THE CURATOR, HERE, UNDER ARREST!

BUT, FIRST... KEEP YOUR EYES ON THE **JEWEL CASE**!

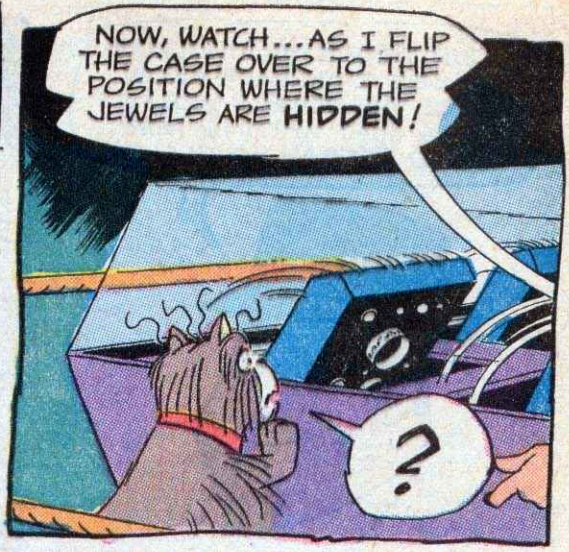
CHAN PRESSES A CONCEALED BUTTON, CAUSING THE DISPLAY TO REVOLVE ON ITS HORIZONTAL AXIS—

SO YOU SEE... THE JEWELS WERE **HERE** ALL THE TIME!

AMAZING! THE CROWN JEWELS! THERE THEY ARE!

THEY WERE INSIDE THE CASE ALL ALONG! HOW'D YOU KNOW, POP?

OBSERVE CHU-CHU! WHEN WE FIRST LOOKED AT THE JEWELS, I NOTICED THAT THE TOP OF THE DISPLAY PADS WERE AT NOSE-LEVEL WITH CHU-CHU AND HE COULD SEE ACROSS THEM... JUST AS HE DOES NOW!


NOW, WATCH... AS I FLIP THE CASE OVER TO THE POSITION WHERE THE JEWELS ARE **HIDDEN**!
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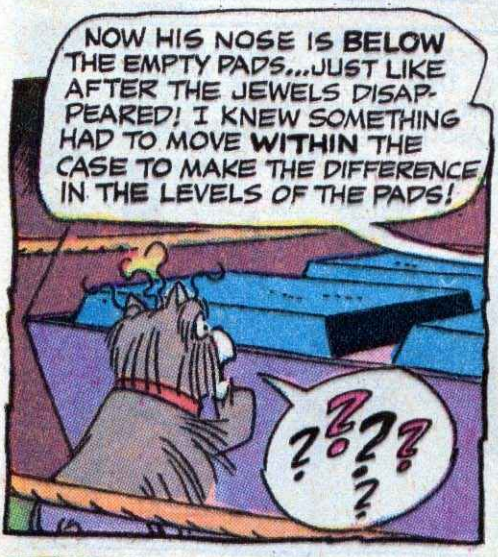
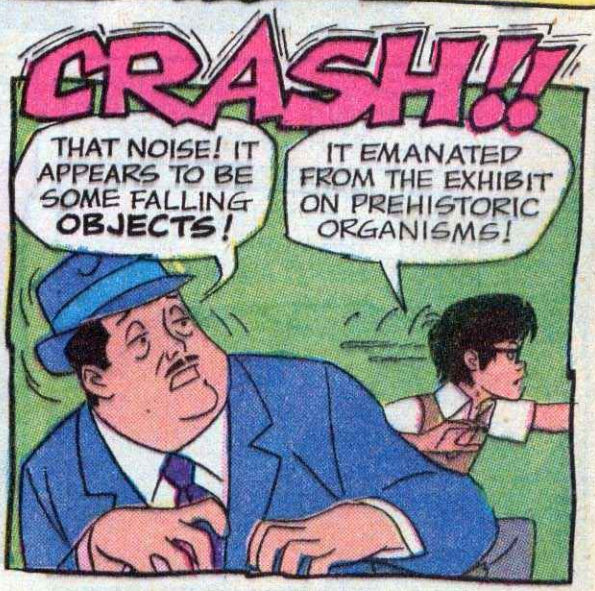

NOW HIS NOSE IS **BELOW** THE EMPTY PADS...JUST LIKE AFTER THE JEWELS DISAPPEARED! I KNEW SOMETHING HAD TO MOVE **WITHIN** THE CASE TO MAKE THE DIFFERENCE IN THE LEVELS OF THE PADS!
? ? ? ? ?

AS I ALWAYS SAY, "THE NOSE KNOWS!"
MY THANKS TO YOU, MR. CHAN! BUT, **LOOK**! YOUR DOG IS SCAMPERING AWAY!

NOW THAT THE CASE IS CRACKED, CHU-CHU RETURNS TO SOMETHING HE SPOTTED DURING THE SEARCH—


CRASH!!
THAT NOISE! IT APPEARS TO BE SOME FALLING **OBJECTS**!
IT EMANATED FROM THE EXHIBIT ON PREHISTORIC ORGANISMS!

OH, THE HIP BONE'S CONNECTED TO THE BACK BONE...

...AND THE BACK BONE'S CONNECTED TO THE NECK BONE!

I'VE ALWAYS FELT THAT JIG-SAW PUZZLES MAKE GOOD FAMILY PROJECTS!

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The End